



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: *Mao et al.*

EXAMINER: J.N. Fredman

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Response to Office Action

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office action mailed September 27, 2006 in the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith are a Petition for a One-month extension of time, a Notice of Appeal, and a check for the fees totaling \$310.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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